

I strongly urge the FCC not to make any changes that would relax or eliminate existing rules in order to allow greater concentration of ownership of media outlets. The airwaves belong to the American people - access to them should not be allowed to come under the control of media monopolies. Regulations that help ensure the survival of independent, locally controlled media outlets is in the public interest and of vital importance for communities that depend on these media outlets for news, emergency alerts and other public service functions. Please keep this perspective and the public interest in mind as you consider your decision on Docket - 02-277. Thank you.

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